

# News Review

## Beat The Rush

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## Environmental Issues Are Core Of Smith Property Concerns

by Virginia Beauchamp

"Right in my own backyard!" That's the climax of that old favorite declamation about the man who traveled the world to look for treasure and ended up at home, weary and disillusioned. Then he found his "acres of diamonds" — right in his own backyard.

Well, not exactly diamonds, but certainly a treasure is virtually in the backyard of Greenbelt behind the sand and gravel operation on the A.H. Smith tract.

The federal government sees that treasure — or at least its agency does, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. So does the State of Maryland, in its Department of

the Environment (MDE). So does the city of Greenbelt. And so do many of its citizens and folks in nearby towns who banded together in a volunteer organization, CCRIC, or Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek.

Expressions of this view surfaced recently — first, in the report of an April 22 meeting in Dundalk, MD of the Greenbelt Metro Station development team with representatives of the Corps of Engineers, MDE and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and, second, during a May 6 work session of the Greenbelt City Council with members of CCRIC.

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### The Treasure

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### Sector Group Meets

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"An ecologically significant habitat remnant of the large wetland complex that once stretched from Hyattsville to Beltsville." —Katherine McCarthy, Regional Ecologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

—photo by Kate Spencer

## GHI Introduces Candidates

by Barbara Young

Introduced by Election Committee Chair Sheila Alpers at the Greenbelt Homes, Inc. May 11 Candidates Night, six candidates for five vacancies on the Board of Directors made remarks: Betty Deitch, Chuck Hess, Mary Veazey Clark, Keith Jahoda, Julia Eichhorst and Susan Ready. The event was taped for cable TV.

The Annual Meeting will be held Thursday, May 20 followed by the elections of officers.

Three candidates for five vacancies on the GHI Nominations and Elections Committee were introduced but did not speak: Tom Simon, Roger Brown and Andrew Nitz. Of two candidates for the three vacancies on the Audit Committee, Hopi Auerbach and Sylvia Lewis, only Lewis was able to attend. She also made remarks.

Board of Directors candidate Betty Deitch stated she wanted to continue to take part in setting policies for a safe, healthy, environmentally sound and attractive Greenbelt which will continue far into the future. She stressed her strong and well-known devotion

to beautification of Greenbelt so as to ensure plenty of "curb appeal" for GHI homes.

Board candidate Chuck Hess noted he had served on the Board for 11 years and on the Audit Committee for two years. He predicted "exciting times" ahead, citing the imminent paying off of GHI loans. He stated he wants to keep Greenbelt "a progressive, vibrant community."

Board candidate Mary Veazey Clark moved to Greenbelt last November to be closer to her new job, she said, adding, "I've been very impressed with how Greenbelt is run." Having grown up in an armed services family which moved from place to place, she learned early how important it is to get involved. She cited experience as president of the Board of Directors of Naylor Gardens Veterans Co-op Housing Association and before that, as

six-year member of a School Board in Pennsylvania.

Board candidate Keith Jahoda noted that in six of the last nine years he had been a candidate in GHI elections and said he is pleased that in this election, voters will have some choice among candidates. He said to be a good Board member requires commitment to Greenbelt and to trying to apply cooperative principles to problem-solving. After the current election, he intends not to run again for the Board, he said. If elected now, he will work on training for Board members and members of the community.

Board candidate and GHI Marketing Committee member Julia Eichhorst noted she was completing her first term on the Board and stated it was important for everyone to contribute to the community. Calling GHI "a wonderful place to live," she said "I am committed, and I may be carried out feet first some day."

Board candidate Susan Ready noted she had lived in Greenbelt

### Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Historic District Vote Unofficial Results:

Yes — 492  
No — 229

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Lenore Thomas Straus is on top of the job, August 1939.

—photo courtesy of Eric Straus

## Koehler to Repair Statue

by Dennis Jelalian

The statue of the Mother and Child, sculpted by Lenore Thomas, and erected in November 1939 has suffered deterioration and abuse.

The statue is made of Indiana Limestone. Limestone is composed chiefly of calcium carbonate. Acid rain attacks calcium carbonate. Over the years stone has been eaten away and the statue has become badly pitted. The worst effect of this erosion has been to deteriorate the sharp lines in the sculpture, which blurs and fades the image that Lenore Thomas intended.

Once the surface of the limestone became etched by acid rain the rock was left open to other problems. Biological organisms became attached to the rock, and caused further degradation in the stone.

Water seeped into microscopic cracks and over repeated freeze/thaw cycles, caused large structural cracks and spalling, which is the breaking off of chips, flakes, and chunks. The statue has suffered all of these.

### Vandalism

This natural deterioration has been exacerbated by wanton vandalism. In one case tires were put on the statue and burned. In another case, paint was splashed on the statue. The paint had to be sand blasted off, which further eroded the limestone.

At present there are a number of stains on the statue from various causes.

The statue is made of three blocks of stone. Between the blocks, there is mortar. Some of the mortar is missing, leaving the statue open to further deterioration.

### Koehler Hired

As part of the Roosevelt Center renovation, the city has hired conservator Sharon Koehler (pronounced Kaylor) to refurbish the statue. Koehler began with a degree in fine arts, with a specialty in studio art. When she became interested in conservation, she went back to school to study the relevant chemistry. Koehler also attended the Williamstown Art

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### What Goes On

Mon., May 17, 7 p.m.  
Sector Planning Group Meeting, Municipal Building

7:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Community Center

8 p.m. City Council Budget Worksession with the Fraternal Order of Police, Municipal Building

Wed., May 19, 8 p.m. City Council Final Budget Worksession, Municipal Building

Thurs., May 20, 7:30 p.m. G.A.T.E., Community Center

7:30 p.m. GHI Annual Meeting followed by election which continues May 21. Community Center



## Letters

### Grinning Trees

My dogs and I discovered a new trail today in the 100-acre woods. It follows Beaver Dam Creek from where the Perimeter Trail leaves the creek to where it becomes the Mystery Trail, where Save The Greenbelt had its first picnic in the woods. It shows signs of being used by bikers, but is not badly damaged. There are at least three "grinning trees" along this trail, so I suggest we call it the Grinning Trees Trail.

The reason for my mentioning this is that the area along the creek desperately needs cleaning up, and May Day seems to be the perfect day for it. I would like to suggest that we schedule a park cleanup for this area for the next May Day. In the meantime, we should treat this trail as a toll road; the toll being to take home at least one piece of trash.

Doug Love

Editor's Note: How about paying this kind of toll on any city trail?

### Heavy-Handed

Although Altoria Bell-Ross' April 23 review of the Greenbelt Arts Center's production of "Lend Me a Tenor" was mostly positive and informative, I found her comments regarding the play's wholesomeness and suitability for children heavy-handed, largely irrelevant and a bit offensive.

Given the offensive behavior I witness occasionally but consistently at Roosevelt Center in otherwise lovely Greenbelt — litter, abusive language, vandalism, fighting ... did I mention litter? — I doubt that the purportedly "risqué" capers of dedicated acting troupe merit such a stringent "wholesomeness" appraisal.

Richard Briggs

P.S. I saw "Tenor" last Friday night. I found it entertaining, and OK, maybe just a little PG-13.

### Existing Memorial Needs Tending

I was pleased to see that there has been discussion of maintaining memorial parks. There is already at least one on Plateau Place in front of 56 Court of Ridge Road. My former neighbors and professional horticulturists, Scott Akers and Laurie Hellman, built it in memory of a former resident of 5A Plateau that they knew who passed our houses on the way to and from the bus stop each day. Perhaps someone could supply her name. Her husband brought her here from Brazil, then died, leaving her to manage on her own, which she did by cleaning houses, despite being illiterate. She had a charming home, with many pictures of her husband, a military man.

I did some maintenance on this small triangle a few years ago, but it hasn't been cared for since. We donated the iris that still grows there.

Doug Love

### Learn About Kids And Their Money

Teaching kids about money is the subject of a free seminar to be presented Tuesday, June 1, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. by the UM Cooperative Extension, sponsored by the Co-op Supermarket/ Pharmacy. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 301-474-0522.

### Caring School Staff

Mary Moien is to be thanked and congratulated for reporting, in the Greenbelt News Review dated May 9, the remarks made by new School Board Member Cathy Smith when she spoke before the Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club on April 16. I appreciate the comments attributed to me, but in my opinion, although they were not misquotes, there could be an inference that I was being negative about Greenbelt Elementary School. I was not, as was evident when I challenged those present at the meeting to pay a visit to the school to observe for themselves how quiet, clean, and well run it is due to a caring and involved principal and staff, a school which, due to overcrowding, must be inventive in the use of space.

The episode of the second grade child falling asleep while taking the test was related to me by her teacher during the conference she and I had about the lesson I volunteer to teach. My intention was to demonstrate that, in my opinion, it is a disservice to evaluate our schools based strictly on the results of test scores. Children fall asleep, are hungry and may be homeless, they can be mentally challenged, and are oftentimes transient, moving many times over the school year which prevents a consistency of learning the subject matter, and they may come into the classrooms having little knowledge of the language of the tests, English.

Because of these problems our Prince George's County schools need more support with money to provide the resources needed to overcome these barriers, not blame and negativity. Our fine Greenbelt Elementary School, as well as the other public schools, needs to know that it has this support.

Janet Jacobs-Parker

### Thanks

The Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross would like to thank all those who donated blood on Monday, April 26, at the Greenbelt Community Center.

The blood donors have proven vital in our community's effort to provide a strong and consistent blood supply to our area hospitals.

The next blood drive will be held on Monday, June 28, from 2 — 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Municipal Building. Appointments to donate blood can be made by calling Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212 after 2:30 p.m.

Janet Goldberg

### Astronomy Day May 22 Stars Exhibits, Arts

The Greenbelt Astronomy Club, in conjunction with the Howard B. Owens Science Center (Prince George's County Public Schools) and Goddard Astronomy Club will hold Astronomy Day on Saturday May 22 from 6 to 10 p.m. Events will take place at Owens Science Center, rain or shine. The center is located at 9601 Greenbelt Road, next to Duval High School. All activities are open to the public free of charge and are recommended for all ages. Presenters come from the ranks of amateur and professional astronomy.

Visitors will be able to view the moon, Mars, stars, nebulae, and galaxies with a variety of telescopes, weather permitting. Indoor exhibits will demonstrate the use of computers in astronomy. Planetarium programs will teach visitors how to find stars and constellations on their own. Astronomy and the arts will be connected via poetry under the stars and astronomical photography. Meteorites will be on display. Special activities are planned for children, and door prizes will be awarded. Contact Tom Bridgman, president Greenbelt Astronomy Club, 301-286-1346. E-mail <[bridgman@lheapop.gsfc.nasa.gov](mailto:bridgman@lheapop.gsfc.nasa.gov)> Web site <<http://lheapop.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/outreach/gac/GAC.html>> or Russell Waugh at 301-918-8750 or FAX: 301-918-8753, or email: [rwaugh@umd5.umd.edu](mailto:rwaugh@umd5.umd.edu).

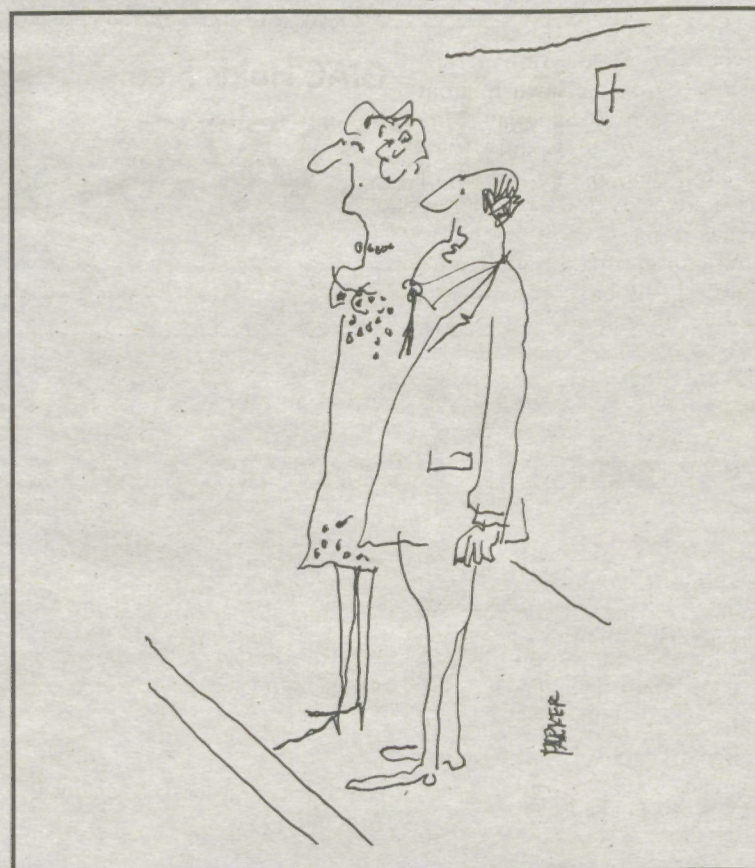
### Library DVS Videos For Vision-impaired

Vision-impaired movie fans desiring easier viewing may now borrow Descriptive Video Service (DVS) home videos from the Audio-Visual Services library of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. DVS movies describe action, scene changes, facial expressions, graphics, and other key visual elements without interfering with program or movie dialogue.

The library has about 25 DVS videos in its collection and will be purchasing more. Among those available now are "The Sound of Music," "The Little Mermaid," "Snow White," "Alien," and "To Kill a Mockingbird." Movies can be borrowed overnight for a small fee.

For more information, visit the library's Audio-Visual Services library at 6532 Adelphi Road or call them at 301-985-4696 or 985-4697.

### The Old Curmudgeon



"Will you look at the Greenbelt Center? It looks like NATO missed its target again!"

### Get Free MediCare Information

Because many older Americans find Medicare confusing, Delmarva Foundation has been created to insure that Maryland Medicare patients receive necessary care and that their rights are maintained.

Free services are offered to Medicare beneficiaries and senior citizen groups across the state. To obtain information or brochures, call 1-800-492-5811. Speaker services are also available.

### Roosevelt Center Mall Renovation Update

Last week: Six concrete light pole bases were poured and rejected by the supervisory inspector. They were repaired or removed and replaced as needed.

This week: Pouring of the concrete slab walkways began again. A number of the Zelkova trees are installed and all 14 have been purchased for dedication.

Next week: Concrete work and tree installation will continue.

*Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt  
Democratic Club*

will MEET on FRIDAY MAY 21  
in the TERRACE ROOM at GREENBRIAR, 8:00 p.m.

## Annual 23rd Legislative District Wrap-Up

with State Senator Leo Green and Delegates  
Pitkin, Hubbard, and Conroy

Social Hour Follows. All invited.

**Information: 301-474-6668**

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### REGISTER NOW 1999 MISS GREENBELT SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT

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**Orientation May 26, 7:00 P.M. at the Youth Center**

**Call Natasha Jewell at (301) 352-8665 to register or for more information.**





## Library Celebrates 60th Anniversary

The Greenbelt Library will celebrate its 60th Anniversary Celebration on the lawn in front of the library on Saturday, May 15, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Families are invited to an afternoon of varied arts activities sponsored by Friends of the Greenbelt Library.

A community-created site painting will have participants painting on discarded hard-back book covers to later be composed into a community collage and hung in the Greenbelt Library. All visitors of the celebration are welcome to join in and help create a 60th birthday present for the library.

Other activities will include face painting, a bookmark competition, a second art project, and story telling by professional story weavers.

Audrey Scott, representative from this district on the Prince George's County Council, plans to attend.

Rain date is May 22.

## First Aid For Pets Police Class Topic

A pet first aid class will be held on Saturday, May 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The class will be held in the training room at the Greenbelt Police Station at 550 Crescent Road.

In four hours, participants will learn how to assess an emergency and treat common emergencies from allergic reactions to burns. They will also learn how to perform CPR, treat shock and choking, and bandage an injury.

The cost for the class is \$38, which includes the book, *Pet First Aid*, developed by the Humane Society of the United States and the American Red Cross.

The pet first aid instructor is Gustavo Beece, a local professional firefighter and paramedic who teaches Emergency Medical Technicians for the state of Maryland, and has been teaching CPR and first aid for humans for the last eight years as an American Heart Association instructor. Mr. Beece completed specialized training in pet first aid and CPR and has been involved in several dramatic pet rescues. Most notable is the March 1998 rescue of and resuscitation of "Gigi", a schnauzer trapped in a house fire in Takoma Park, Maryland, an act that earned him a local humanitarian award.

"You never know when an emergency will happen," says Beece. "By learning the basics of pet first aid and CPR you will be able to react quickly and perhaps save your pet's life, when you care enough to be prepared."

To learn more about the class, call Gus at Heart to Heart at 301-694-5090.

### New Deal Cafe

Open  
Fri & Sat,  
7-11 pm

Music  
8:30 pm  
No cover



Friday, May 14  
Open Mike with Richard MC

Saturday, May 15  
Tom and Cal -  
the boys do it all!  
"its a blue planet"

Donations for Musicians Encouraged  
Sunday Brunch 10 to 2  
Greenbelt Community Center  
(301) 474-5642

# Community Events

## GIAC Holds Free Internet Class

The Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative (GIAC) and the Greenbelt Library will co-sponsor a free class "Internet Basics" on Tuesday, May 18, at 7 p.m., at the Greenbelt Library. This beginner class will cover the fundamentals of the Internet. If you have any questions, please call 301-441-2771.

## Herbs Are the Root Of Modern Medicine

Discover the roots of modern medicine in the herbal remedies used for various ailments at this free informal, outdoor, drop-in session for all ages. The program will be held May 15 - 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum.

## Writers Group Will Host Open Reading

The Greenbelt Writers group will hold its next open reading on May 21 in the Senior Art Gallery of the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road. Poetry, fiction, personal essays, nature writing, and other creative genres are welcome. Readers of poetry will be limited to five minutes; readers of prose will be limited to ten minutes. Sign-up will begin at 7:15 and the reading starts at 7:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served. The reading is free and open to the public. For information, call 301-345-7081.

## Exploring Y2K Readiness Issues

On Friday, May 21, Explorations Unlimited will present "Are You Ready for the Year 2000?" The presenter will be Ellen Searcy, a Greenbelt resident who is a consultant and advisor on Y2K readiness who has spoken on the subject to community and church groups.

Learn what the year 2000 discussion is about and how to be ready. Searcy will present practical, low-cost means of preparation and provide handouts on sources of information and supplies.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1 - 3 p.m. in the Greenbelt Community Center's senior classroom. Everyone is welcome to attend, and questions are encouraged. For information call 301-397-2208.

## Sector Group Meets

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## Gray Panthers Meet

New health care provisions recently signed into law by the Governor will be the topic for discussion when the Greenbelt Gray Panthers meet on Saturday, May 15 at 1 p.m. at the Greenbelt police station. Of special interest will be the legislation concerning referrals to specialists. The Gray Panthers are interested in hearing from any who have had difficulty in getting the necessary referrals from their primary care physicians and/or health insurance companies. Whether or not one is old enough to be covered by Medicare is not pertinent.

To learn more about the Gray Panthers or about this meeting call Janet Jacobs-Parker at 301-474-6668 or Esther Webb at 301-474-6890.

## Babies are Welcome At Breastfeeding

LaLeche League of Greenbelt will meet on Tuesday, May 18, at 10 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 6905 Greenbelt Road. The topic of the meeting is "Breastfeeding: Facts and Fallacies." Pregnant and breastfeeding mothers are invited to attend. Babies are welcome. For more information, please call Heather at 301-345-1859.

## Legislation is Topic Of Democratic Club

The tobacco tax and additions to health care laws passed by the Maryland Assembly will be discussed when elected officials from the 23rd Legislative District appear before the Eleanor and Franklin D. Roosevelt Democratic Club on Friday, May 21, at 8 p.m., in the Terrace Room at the Greenbriar Community Building, Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway.

State Senator Leo Green and Delegates Joan Pitkin, James Hubbard, and Mary Conroy will present their annual legislative wrap-up. Each will speak on the areas in which they participated and will then be available for a brief period of questioning.

Anyone interested is invited to attend and to join in the social hour which follows. For additional information call 301-474-6668.

## GHI Notes

The Nominations and Elections Committee will meet May 18 at 7:30 p.m., in the GHI Library.

The Member & Community Relations Committee will meet May 18 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Room.

The next scheduled Board of Directors meeting will be May 27. Members are encouraged to attend.

The Annual Membership Meeting will be held on May 20 at 7:30 p.m., in the Greenbelt Community Center.

## At the Library

Wednesday, May 19, 7 p.m., P.J. Storytime for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, May 20, 10:15 a.m., Drop-in Storytime, for ages 3 - 5.

11:15 a.m., Toddler Time, for two-year-olds and parent or caregiver.

## Hunting Ridge Elects Board

At the Hunting Ridge Condominium Association, Inc. Annual Homeowners' Meeting held on April 28, elections to the Board of Directors took place. The following is a list of officers for the association for the coming year: Ronald C. Brooks, President; Paul P. Barham, Vice President; Jacqueline R. Waters, Treasurer; Roderick L. Johnson, Secretary; Michael I. Eways, Director.

Board meetings are held at 6914 Hanover Parkway (the Hunting Ridge Clubhouse) on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Owners and residents are encouraged to attend.

## Y2K Group Meets

The Greenbelt Y2K Preparedness Group will meet Thursday May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the dining hall in the Community Center. The main topic of discussion will be "Do I really need to prepare for Y2K? Hasn't the Government and Business done all that is necessary to prevent any serious disruptions from occurring?" Future meetings will be held every first and third Thursday, same time, same place. Everyone is invited to attend. Call Steve for more information on 301-441-3809.

Tip: Be sure to secure hard copies of important documents that will enable you to prove who you are, how much you owe and what you own in the event that the computers go down.

## Help Clean Up Greenbelt Park

Come and help spread wood chips and clean up trash at Greenbelt National Park on Saturday, May 15, at 9 a.m. Meet at the ranger station near the campground. For more information, call 301-344-3944.

## 10 KM Walking Trail Available May 22

Walk in the Greenbelt community and on the grounds of the National Agricultural Research Center on May 22. A 10 Km trail and an alternative shorter trail is available for first-time walkers. The trail is mostly pathways and sloping hills passing through residential areas. The trails are suitable for strollers but not recommended for wheelchairs. Start anytime between 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and finish the walk by 4 p.m.

## Some Garden Plots Are Still Available

The Greenbelt Garden Club still has some garden plots available. The plots are no larger than 50 feet x 50 feet. There is no water on the field. Gardeners sign up for a plot every year.

The Greenbelt Garden Club subdivides three fields into plots. Plots are available on Gardenway field (near path to overpass) and Hamilton East (next to GHI boat storage yard). Some plots are plowed. For information call 301-345-3275.

## Hark! Ye! Shakespearean Farce 1st Run at Theatre

by Altoria Bell Ross

Hark! Come ye to see "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by William Shakespeare at the old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, May 14. Bring thine neighbor, thine spouse, thine friend.

In this comedy, Hermia (Anna Friel) and Lysander (Dominic West) are in love, and they run off into the Tuscan woods in hopes of getting married. Demetrius (Christian Bale), who loves thou Hermia, and Helena (Calista Flockhart), who loves thou Demetrius, follow. Meanwhile in the forest, Faerie King Oberon (Rupert Everett) has sent his servant Puck (Stanley Tucci) to administer a love potion to his wife, Titania (Michelle Pfeiffer). When Puck places the wrong drops on the wrong couple, the situation becomes thou more complex.

Hark! Nudity and sensuality are part of this performance.

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**WEEK OF May 14**

**A Midsummer Nights Dream**

**PG 13**

Fri. 5:00 (All seats \$3.00)  
7:30, 9:50

Sat. 2:30 & 5:00 (All seats \$3.00)  
7:30, 9:50

Sun. 2:30 & 5:00 (All seats \$3.00)  
7:30

Mon. - Thurs. 7:30

[www.pgtheatres.com](http://www.pgtheatres.com)

**Smile Herb Shop**

**Weekend Herb Festival**

Sat., May 22  
10 am - 7 pm

Sun., May 23  
11 am - 5 pm

**.LOTS OF FUN!**

Live jazz bands, free workshops & guest speakers, Y2K Herb Garden, 25% discount on all full-priced items (except plants), free food tastings & MUCH MORE!

Smile Herb Shop, 4908 Berwyn Rd., College Park, MD. 20740  
301-474-8791



## OBITUARIES

### James E. Sorrell

James Ellsworth Sorrell, 91, a long time resident of the District of Columbia and Maryland, and former Greenbelt resident, died on Friday afternoon, April 22, at the Magnolia Gardens Nursing Home in Lanham, Maryland after a long illness.

Mr. Sorrell retired from Georgetown University in 1973 after serving as supervisor of buildings and maintenance of the physical plant. During World War II, he served as the Chief Pharmacist Mate on the destroyer escort Eugene E. Elmore (DE #686), seeing action in the North Atlantic, North African and Pacific campaigns. He was the oldest surviving shipmate of his battle group from World War II.

He was a life member and former Post Commander for American Legion Post #172 in Lanham, Maryland and life member and former Chef de Gare of Voiture Locale #265 of La Société des Quarante Hommes et Huit Cheunaux.

Mr. Sorrell is survived by his wife of 67 years, Margaret Kelly Sorrell, daughters, Mrs. Patricia Ipavich of College Park, Maryland and Mrs. June Clendenin of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Also, brothers William of Bladensburg, Maryland and John of Grass Valley, California and a sister, Ethel Stephens of Mt. Airy, Maryland, five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Rabbi Cohen Will Be Installed May 23

Rabbi Jonathan Cohen will be installed at Mishkan Torah Synagogue on Sunday, May 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. Rabbi Mordechai Leibling, former director of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation, will speak at the ceremony.

The formal installation of Rabbi Cohen comes almost a year after he began to officiate at Mishkan Torah, to which he came from Philadelphia (and before that, Montreal). Tickets are available by contacting the temple office at 301-474-4223 Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by leaving a message.

### Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church

3215 Powder Mill Road,  
Beltsville/Adelphi (301-937-3666)  
Welcomes you to our open,  
nurturing community  
May 16, 1999  
9:30 & 11:15 a.m.  
"The Souls of Gay People"



John Burciaga  
Interim Minister



You're  
Welcome  
Here

### St. George's Episcopal Church

Episcopal/Anglican

Corner of Lanham-Severn Road (MD 564)  
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Greenbelt Rd (MD193), Glenn Dale

301-262-3285

<http://members.aol.com/stgeorgd/>

### Sunday Services

9 am Folk Service (Interpreted for the  
Deaf/Hard of Hearing)  
10 am Education for all ages  
11 am Sung Service

## News Review Review

by James Giese

This column will be written as I feel like it and as time permits to keep readers and staff informed about the Greenbelt News Review. The News Review is not an ordinary newspaper published by an unknown corporation out to earn money selling papers. We are a volunteer owned and operated newspaper published solely to keep Greenbelt citizens informed about what is happening in Greenbelt. We are a cooperative, one of the first cooperatives organized in Greenbelt in 1937. Anyone can become a member of our cooperative, you don't even have to live in Greenbelt. All you have to do is be willing to help out.

Our business manager, Mary Halford, one of the indispensables that keep our paper going, reports that during our last fiscal year, which ended March 31, we published 748 pages. We had hoped to do 832, but the ads were not sufficient to pay for that many. Most of our papers are either 12 or 16 pages (always a multiple of 4). However, we can go up to as many as 28 pages when there are lots of ads, such as at election time. We'd like to do at least 16 pages each week, as it is easier to fit everything into the larger paper.

Perhaps if someone could volunteer to spend a little time at home writing or calling potential advertisers and assisting them with their ads, we would be able to do 16 pages a week. Right now, it is a real struggle for advertisers to find us — we're only open two afternoons and evenings a week.

If we keep our papers to the size paid for by advertising, we keep out of financial trouble. Last year we did lose money, but only \$69. However, the size restriction prevents us from always getting into the paper all the things we would like to have. Sometimes, as in a recent issue, you will see articles written much earlier and somewhat out of date. They come from our overset box — typed material that wouldn't fit in the current issue. Of course, overset comes in handy on those occasions when we are short of fresh copy.

### Budget

Being the start of a new fiscal year, we adopted a budget. It was not a very exciting thing to do — there were no big changes. After changes made by the finance committee and the board of directors, we plan to spend \$161,520 and make about a \$5,100 profit.

Over half of the budget, \$83,561, goes to pay the printer. The next big items are for staff (\$38,180) and circulation (\$24,012) expenses. Our volunteers are not paid wages, but they do share in the profits of the cooperative on the basis of the work that they do under a complicated formula that I don't understand. The same is true for our carriers, who also benefit from the generous tips paid by residents on their routes. I can assure you that nobody is getting rich working for the News Review, and the "patronage dividends" received in no manner compare to working at minimum wages in the most menial of jobs.

We plan no big purchases in the new year. Last year we budgeted for new computer equipment — we're trying to bring the paper into the 20th Century before the 21st begins. Currently it is being installed, not without glitches. If there is something about the paper that isn't right, that's the reason for it. (And we'll keep on using this excuse until we get a better one.)

We can always use typists on Tuesday afternoons and evenings. With the new equipment, having people on board who understand all the ins and outs of the modern word processing programs using the Windows format would really help us.

(Jim Giese is the President of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association and chairman of its board of directors. People interested in volunteering some time to the paper should call or visit the paper's office at the Community Center on Tuesday afternoons or evenings, 301-474-4131, or Editor Mary Lou Williamson at 301-441-2662 or Jim at 301-474-2310.)



Greenbelters were saddened to learn of the recent death of James Ellsworth Sorrell. Mr. Sorrell was a resident of Greenbriar. Our condolences to his wife, Margaret, his daughters and other family members.

Congratulations to Lucille Howell, who recently received one of the Super Senior Awards for 1999 from the Citizens Advisory Council of IONA Senior Services. She was honored for her work with Baptist Senior Adult Ministries. Lucille Howell is a long-time member of the News Review staff.

Former GHI General Manager Royal "Bush" Breashears is now a resident of the Brithaven Nursing Home, 430 W. Health Center Dr., Nags Head, N.C. 27959. He would be happy to hear from old Greenbelt acquaintances. His wife, Vera, lives nearby in Collington, N.C., six houses away from son Jim. She is a greeter at a Kitty Hawk discount department store and is well known to most of the native beach dwellers and many of the visitors.

Archana Manohar, a Take Five Scholars Program student majoring in chemistry with a minor in biology at the University of Rochester, has been named to the fall 1998 Dean's List for academic achievement. A resident of Greenbelt, Manohar is a graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Congratulations to Greenbelters Deb Tinsley of the Greenbelt Library and Lin White of the Administrative Offices of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. Both received Employee Merit Awards for their exceptional and dedicated contributions to the library system at a special program on March 19 at the New Carrollton Library.

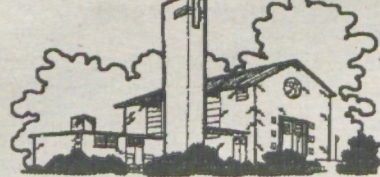
### Drivers Sought

The American Cancer Society, located in Silver Spring, needs volunteer drivers for its Road to Recovery Program in Prince George's County. Drivers take patients to and from medical appointments, and must have their own car and a good driving record. Training will be provided. Call 301-933-9350 for more information.

### State Payroll System Y2K Compliant

State Comptroller William Donald Schaefer today announced that beginning this week all paychecks and direct deposits issued to state employees will come from a payroll system that is Year 2000 (Y2K) compliant. The just-completed effort to correct the State Payroll System was started in March 1997 and required code changes to more than 2,400 programs.

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10:15 a.m.

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart,  
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40 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt (301) 441-4935

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Sunday 4:00 - 7:00 P.M.: Worship Service

1. TOPIC: ADVANTAGES IN HAVING GOD ORDER YOUR STEPS
2. DELIVERANCE SERVICE
3. HEALING SERVICE

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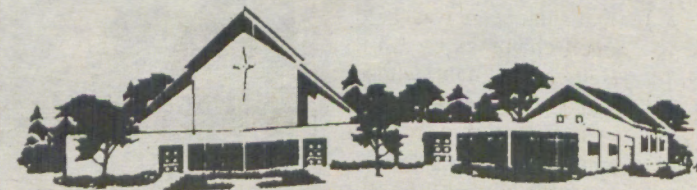
Bible Class Series: 10:00 am

"There's More Than One Way to Look at It."

Taught by Pastor Mentz

"Teaching your child About God"

Taught by Wendy Linstrom



6905 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770

Rev. Stephen H. Mentz, Pastor (301) 345-5111



## Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Municipal Building Sundays  
10 A.M.

## Baha'i Faith

"The essence of wisdom is the fear of God, the dread of His scourge and punishment, and the apprehension of His justice and decree."

-Baha'i Sacred Writings  
Greenbelt Baha'i Community  
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Greenbelt, MD 20770

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Information about the Baha'i Faith is on the  
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## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church

40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

301-474-9410

SUNDAY

Childrens and Adults

Bible Study 9:30 am

Worship Service 11:00 am



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All persons from all races and cultural backgrounds are  
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Greenbelt Baptist Church



## The Negative and the Positive – Police Reporting; Achievements

by Al Geiger

How the Greenbelt Police Department reports criminal activity within the city was debated at length at the April 26 regular meeting of the Greenbelt City Council.

Based on discussions at council's September 28, 1998 regular meeting, the Police Department faxes its weekly crime reports to local media only. These are the Greenbelt News Review, the Greenbelt Gazette, the Prince George's Journal, the Prince George's Sentinel and the Prince George's Post. The reports are no longer automatically transmitted to the "national" media – the Washington Post and the Washington Times. They are, however, available to them for the asking.

At the time this policy was adopted, council felt that Greenbelt was getting an unwarranted reputation as a "high crime" area due to its more detailed reports, while other cities were underreporting the criminal activities occurring within their jurisdictions.

Fred Gasper of Village Park Drive stated that the information should be in all the papers since different people read different papers, but all Greenbelters need the information about what's happening in Greenbelt. He also said that he had found that the needed information was available on Greenbelt's Web site ([www.ci.greenbelt.md.us](http://www.ci.greenbelt.md.us)) but that it was not always kept up-to-date.

Don Comis of Laurel Hill Road said, "The Washington Post Prince George's Extra is as much a local paper as the Prince George's Journal and is not read outside the county."

Both Comis and Gasper strongly objected to the deletion of the Washington Post from the list of papers getting the report without asking for it.

Council voted to send a letter to all the media on the original list to inform them that the police information is on the Web site and that the information will be kept up to date.

A worksession with media representatives has since been scheduled on June 2.

### Greenbelt CARES

Teresa Smithson of CARES and Wayne Davis, guidance counselor at Greenbelt Middle School, held the first meeting of a student counseling group at the school on April 16. The group will meet for the next eight weeks.

On April 9, Smithson attended the opening of Adam's House, a new branch of the "Healthy Teens" clinic, which provides health and counseling services to teens and young males in Prince George's County.

On April 20, Tammy Mountcastle attended a seminar in Annapolis, "Mind Matters and the Immune System," which was presented by Steven Keller, M.D. The seminar focused on the connection between mental and emotional health and susceptibility to physical illnesses.

A potluck luncheon was held in the council chambers on April 28 for Heather Hartman, whose last work day for the city was April 30. Hartman will now start a predoctoral internship, preparatory to completing a Ph.D. in

### Presentations

The Maryland National Guard Armory provided certificates of appreciation for the work of the Parks Department's Richard Mills, Joe Doss, Mike Fox, Thomas Jackson, Mike Rall and Mike Rousseau for constructing a sign in front of the Armory. The crew members were present to accept the certificate.

Sgt. Marr Doug Sappington was acknowledged for having graduated from the 196th session of the FBI National Academy. Sappington joins Chief James Craze, Lt. Michael Craddock and Lt. Daniel O'Neil as department graduates of the academy.

Communications Supervisor Regina Brown accepted a proclamation from Mayor Judith Davis in honor of the city's communications specialists.

### Other Actions

Councilmember Alan Turnbull introduced for first reading an ordinance to authorize the city to contract with Crestar Bank to borrow not more than \$100,000 for the purpose of acquiring additional software for financial reporting purposes.

Councilmember Edward Putens introduced for first reading an ordinance to amend Chapter 11, "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," of the Greenbelt City Code. The Code currently prohibits parking within the Green Ridge House parking lot unless the vehicle displays a valid parking permit. Council recently approved a new policy allowing for non-permitted vehicles to park within the Green Ridge House parking lot between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The Code needs revision to reflect this change.

Council authorized the expenditure of \$5,250 for the purpose of starting a Babe Ruth baseball team for 13-year-olds. Greenbelt already has Babe Ruth teams for 18 and under and 15 and under but there has been increased interest in one for 13 and under youths, according to Robert Sonneveldt, the manager of Greenbelt Babe Ruth baseball. The fund will cover franchise fees and start-up equipment costs.

psychology at American University.

During her final week, interviews were conducted to fill the Crisis Intervention Counselor position Hartman has held this year.

During April, an average of 20 families per week were seen for formal counseling services. The number of individuals that represented averages 50 weekly, of whom 17 were age 18 and younger. Weekly tutoring sessions were held in a wide variety of subjects. Sixty students participated in April.



Lenore Thomas creating the Mother and Child Statue.  
-photo courtesy of Eric Straus

## A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

May is the time to start the summer garden. Annual flowers and vegetables are planted now to produce in the summer and autumn and then they die when cold weather arrives.

The weather is warming up nicely so the soil is warm and night time temperatures are not too cool. This means that the annual plants, that love the heat of summer, will now find it comfortable to be put out in the garden.

Another good thing about planting in May is that the rainstorms are usually more frequent and gentle than the summer storms so that most May rains will provide a lot of the needed water in the garden. Once the seeds and plants are put in the ground they need to be kept constantly moist.

In the vegetable garden this is the time to plant tomato and pepper plants. Squash and beans can be grown from plants or seeds and you can wait a little to plant them. A row of beans can be planted every two weeks from now until July to provide continuous harvest throughout the summer.

### Flowers

Many of the flower garden favorites are planted in May either from seed or plants. Some plants that come up easily from seed directly sown in the garden include: zinnia, cosmos, marigold, morning glory, tithonia and cleome. The last two are not well known but are very drought tolerant and disease free.

Many flowers that mature to a small and medium size are available in stores. Impatiens, coleus, and begonia do well in the shade. Marigold, vinca, petunia, and salvia do well in the sun.

Buy healthy plants that will continue to develop strong leaves

and stems and thus will produce many flowers all summer. When choosing a plant look for healthy green leaves. Avoid plants with yellowing and browning leaves, grayish spots, bugs, fuzzy patches or webs. Also avoid plants that have a lot of roots sticking out of the bottom of the pot. This is a sign that the plant is pot bound and has been stressed.

Do not worry about having a lot of flowers on the plants just yet. At this stage you want the plant to put its energy into producing good leaf and root growth. Pinching the flowers off before planting in the ground will direct the plant's efforts to producing a stronger plant.

### Suziann Reid Still Outruns Competitors

by Nelda Young

The Philadelphia Sportswriters Association named Suziann Reid, Greenbelter and former Eleanor Roosevelt High School track star, Penn Relays Outstanding Female College Athlete. On April 24 Reid ran a final leg of the 4 x 400-meter relay in 50.8 seconds for the University of Texas, capturing their victory in 3:31:48. She won the same award in 1995, as a high school senior, when she set a still-standing Penn Relays record with a 52.1 split as anchor of Eleanor Roosevelt High School's 4 x 400-meter relay.

Reid's future plans are centered around preparing for the 2000 Olympics in Australia. She

## STATUE

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Conservation Center in Williamstown, Massachusetts. Koehler now has 15 years of experience as an object conservator. She specializes in the conservation of ceramics, stone, marble, glass, wood, ivory, bone, and metals.

Koehler has recently spent time at Cathedral Stone in Jessup, learning to use Jahn mortars. These special mortars are porous and breathable and their properties closely match those of the limestone. Samples of the mortar and the limestone are nearly indistinguishable from one another. Koehler describes Jahn mortars as "the best there is." She will be using this mortar in her work on the statue. She has arranged for a Jahn mortar technician to assist her in a preliminary assessment of the statue's needs on May 12.

Koehler says there has been a significant loss of the original stone. "There is no longer a clear demarcation between [different parts of the statue such as] the flesh, the clothes, and the shoes. I hope to make the features clear." Besides restoring structural flaws, Koehler will devote much of her work to restoring this fine detail which gives the statue its character. She will also clean the statue, consolidate vulnerable areas, and stabilize it.

### Complex Problem

Koehler stresses that doing conservation on the statue is a complex problem. She will be unable to make a detailed conservation plan before starting her work. "Conservation is a blend of art and science. It's a left brain/right brain sort of thing. You have to problem solve. You do what works."

is undecided whether to continue her training with Bev Kearny while she studies for a Master's degree at UT or to return to Maryland to work with her ERHS coach, Larry Colbert.

Coach Colbert praises Reid's good work habits. He describes her as a very religious, kind, and caring individual who is always willing to help others. Her two brothers currently attend ERHS, where they also run track.

At age 62, Coach Larry Colbert competes in 60, 200, and 400 meter races himself. He recently ran at the Indoor National Track and Field Meet in Boston in the Masters 60-age division, finishing first in all three categories. He started running competitively when he was 35 years old.

### Open House Sunday 1-5



244 Lastner Lane call George 301-490-3763  
American Realty

## GATE Announcement

GATE will be holding its Board Meetings every third Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the GATE Studio located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Community Center.

The public is always welcome.

For more information call 301-507-6581.



# Biographies of GHI Candidates for Board of Directors

## Candidates

The following members of GHI have consented to run for election to the Board of Directors, Audit Committee and the Nominations and Elections, Committee. The elections will be held at the recess of the GHI Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 16 and Sunday May 17, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Community Center.

## Board of Directors

(Vote for 5)

### Chuck Hess

8-E Research Road

A member of GHI since 1983, Chuck Hess became active in the affairs of the cooperative in 1984. He has served on the following committees:

- Architecture and Environment
- Finance
- Ad hoc Resales
- Investment
- Audit

Chuck is currently serving his ninth year as a member of the Board of directors, six of those years as Treasurer. He also serves as Chair of the Investment Committee.

Chuck Hess is a C.P.A. He earned his M.S. in taxation from American University in Washington, DC.

### Betty Deitch

3-H Crescent Road

Betty Deitch is a long-time member of Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI). She is retired from the National Security Agency after a varied career which included State Department and overseas assignments.

Her background in GHI includes service on the Board from 1987 to 1994, and she was elected again in 1997. She has also been Board Secretary, chair of the Member and Community Relations Committee and a member of the Marketing Committee. At present she is active on the Architecture and Environment (A&E) Committee. As a member of GHI, she believes in trying to set a good example; her home has been featured in the GHI House and Garden Tour.

Betty is also a docent at the Greenbelt Museum, an active member of the Golden Age Club, and a participant in the GIVES program. She has also given time to the city's Senior Advisory Committee and is a graduate of the Greenbelt Police Citizen's Academy.

Because of her enthusiastic support of GHI and Greenbelt she is fond of repeating the remark of a friend who "hopes there is a Greenbelt Heaven for Betty".

If re-elected to the GHI Board of Directors, Betty pledges to

provide experienced and caring concern for the welfare of all the members and the future success of GHI.

### Mary Veazey Clark

19-F Ridge Road

Mary Clark moved into her GHI home last November. Although she is new to GHI, her last residence was the Naylor Gardens Veterans Co-op Housing Association, there she served on the Board of Directors as Treasurer and then President. Mary Clark has recently accepted the position of Executive Director of Y-Me, a breast cancer support and education non-profit organization. Her daughter is the Innkeeper/Manager of the Inn at Government House in Baltimore and her son works in a restaurant in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mary Clark has been appointed to the Arts Advisory Board, is an avid gardener (and has the sore muscles to prove it), reader, and has always been involved in her community. Her hope is to see GHI both preserve and progress while continuing to be a comfortable, affordable, small town.

"You have several votes to cast for the position of Director, I would appreciate one of them. Thank you!"

### Keith Jahoda

45-C Ridge

Keith Jahoda has been your neighbor at 45-C Ridge road for 12 years, ran for GHI office 6 times, been elected to 3 two-year Board terms and has served two years as president. He became interested in GHI government for woodlands issues, and continues to chair the standing Woodlands Committee. His contributions include changing how funds are collected for the Replacement Reserves, and changes to the joint standards for Community Beautification. When member issues come to the Board, he listens with as fair and open mind as possible, trying to find solutions that honor the needs of individual members as well as the community at large. Keith Jahoda does not plan to seek re-election in two years; if elected this year, he will work to train directors to serve as officers and members to serve as directors.

### Julia E. Eichhorst

3-P Research

Julia Eichhorst moved to GHI in 1992. She was attracted to the small town atmosphere of the community, the mature trees and the amenities that Greenbelt offered.

She graduated from Eastern Illinois University, earning her

bachelor's degree in political science. She moved to the Washington Metropolitan area in 1978, taking a position with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Julia Eichhorst is completing her first term on the Board of Directors and is serving or has served on several GHI committees, including the Nominations & Elections, Architecture and Environment, Newsletter, Member and Community Relations and Marketing. She is also a docent at the Greenbelt Museum.

She loves living in Greenbelt and thinks it is a wonderful community. Ms. Eichhorst believes that while we must plan for the future and be proactive with our replacement programs and the reserve funding, we must also be aware of the day-to-day concerns of the members to remain as a viable community.

### Susan J. Ready

30-C Ridge Road

Sue Ready has served on the GHI board of directors for the past two years. She was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a degree in education and from the University of Maryland University College with a degree in Business and Management (accounting emphasis). After a long career as a teacher and administrator at the Goddard Child Development Center, Sue is now employed as a staff accountant for a non-profit association in Washington.

Feeling that the combination of quality of life and affordable housing cannot be matched outside of Greenbelt and GHI, Sue has lived in GHI for 29 years. She found it a wonderful community in which to rear her two children. Sue would like to continue to contribute her time, energy and expertise to assuring the continuity of our housing cooperative and its ability to meet the needs of its members.

## Audit Committee

(Vote for 3)

### Hopi Auerbach

14-X Ridge Road

Hopi Auerbach's parents brought her to live in GHI in 1961, when she was in the second grade. She was away for several years during college, study in Germany, and for a while she lived near Dupont Circle, but has been living in GHI steadily since 1984. She has a bachelor's degree in German literature and now works as a bi-lingual Tour Guide in Washington, DC. Ms. Auerbach lives with a green-eyed orange cat and sometimes has a house-

mate. She has served on GHI's Nominations and Elections Committee and covered GHI board meetings for the Greenbelt News Review. She serves on the board of the Greenbelt Arts Center, the City of Greenbelt's Community Relations Advisory Board and volunteers as a docent for the Greenbelt Museum. Hopi Auerbach is also a member of the Greenbelt Bicycle Coalition and a founding member of the New Deal Café.

### Sylvia J. Lewis

2-C Gardenway

Sylvia Lewis moved into GHI in 1968 because she was impressed with the sense of community and affordability. It was also a place where her two young children, Janet and Drew, could have easy access to educational and recreational activities. From 1968 until she retired in 1995, she worked for the Prince George's County Chapter of the American Red Cross, becoming Executive Director in 1977. Her volunteer activities include tutoring at Greenbelt Elementary School and membership on GHI's Member and Community Relations Committee.

Sylvia Lewis was born in England, where she was graduated from the London School of Economics. After coming to the U.S. in 1956, she studied at Indiana University's School of Social Work. She married Robert Lewis in 1959 and became a U.S. Citizen in 1969.

Sylvia Lewis is dedicated to the concerns of GHI members and wishes to continue to serve on the Audit Committee to help protect their interests.

## Nominations and Elections Committee

(Vote for 5)

### Tom Simon

23-K Ridge Road

Tom Simon has been a GHI resident since 1978 and resides at 23 Court Ridge Road. He is a librarian with Prince George's County Memorial Library System. He served for two years on the City of Greenbelt Crime Prevention Committee.

Tom Simon believes "The vitality of GHI as a diverse and tolerant residential community and a cooperative enterprise depends on the participation of its residents." He hopes to make a contribution to that ideal by serving on the Nominations and Elections Committee.

### Roger Brown

14-M Ridge Road

Roger Brown has lived in Greenbelt since 1942. He is retired from the Prince George's County Memorial Library System. He would like to get involved with the GHI decision-making and enjoys living here.

### Andrew Nitz

56-G Ridge Road

Andrew Nitz is a four-year resident of GHI and a current member of the Nominations and Elections Committee. He is employed as a Librarian at the U.S. Government Printing Office. He came to GHI because he liked the look and the feel of the Greenbelt community.

Mr. Nitz is active in community projects such as the Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Foundation for the Arts and the Greenbelt Writers Group.

## Re-elect Betty Deitch

to the GHI Board of Directors

- \* Active member since 1969
  - \* Board member since 1997, and previously served 1987 to 1994
  - \* Former board secretary
  - \* Former member and chair of the Membership and Community Relations Committee
  - \* Former member, Marketing Committee
  - \* Present member of the Architecture and Environment Committee
- "I will continue to provide experienced and caring concern for the welfare of all the members and the future success of GHI."

**VOTE May 20 or 21**

By authority of the candidate

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# POLICE BLOTTER

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department.

## Robbery

4800 block of Cherrywood Lane, May 1, 1:35 a.m., a man told officers that he had been robbed by two people. Two subjects were located, but the victim was unable to positively identify either as a suspect. The investigation is continuing.

## Burglary and Theft

6900 block of Hanover Parkway, May 1, 6:59 a.m., a woman reported waking up and finding the rear sliding glass door of her apartment open. She then noticed that her purse and cellular telephone were missing. She realized her car keys had been in her purse and checked the parking lot; her vehicle was also gone. Entry appears to have been made through the kitchen window. The vehicle was later found at Schrom Hills Park, abandoned. No arrests were made.

6900 block of Hanover Parkway, May 3, 8:58 p.m., video games and accessories were taken. Entry was gained through an open window.

## Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

Beltway Plaza Mall, May 4, 11:10 p.m., a 27-year-old male resident and a juvenile were arrested after they broke into a vendor's booth in the center of the mall. The property was recovered and returned to the owner. The adult was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing and the juvenile was released to family members.

7700 block of Greenbelt Road, May 5, 10:15 a.m., a Toshiba laptop computer and accessories were taken. No sign of forced entry was found.

6900 block of Hanover Parkway, May 5, 4:26 p.m., residential burglary report. A television, VCR, and several video games were taken. Entry was gained through an unlocked front door.

7700 block of Greenbelt Road, May 5, 10:15 a.m., a laptop computer was taken. No sign of forced entry was found.

7500 block of Greenway Center Drive, May 6, 9:15 a.m., computer components were taken from a desktop computer.

## Driving while Intoxicated

Ora Glen Drive and Ora Glen Court, May 1, 12:09 a.m., a 42-year-old male resident was arrested for driving while intoxicated after he failed to stop for an officer who was attempting to pull him over. He was released on traffic citations pending trial.

Southbound Kenilworth Avenue south of Pontiac Street, May 1, 2:06 a.m., a 41-year-old male nonresident was arrested and charged after officers stopped him for suspicion of drunken driving. He was released on traffic citations pending trial.

## Trespassing

Eleanor Roosevelt High School, May 4, noon, two 18-year-old male nonresidents were arrested by a school resource officer after they were found on the campus after being escorted from the campus two hours earlier. Both were charged on criminal citation and released pending trial.

## Vehicle Crimes

The following vehicles were reported stolen: a dark green 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee with Maryland tags 916748M, Apr. 30, from the 6900 block of Hanover Parkway, and a black 1989 Toyota Camry with Maryland tags CEK 160, May 3, from the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 500 block of Crescent Road, 9100 block of Springhill Lane, 9300 block of Edmonston Road, Beltway Plaza Mall, and 7600 block of Hanover Parkway.

## Wander Freestate's Six Walking Trails

Walkers can enjoy six walking trails in Cambridge, Glen Burnie, Laurel, Savage, Ocean City and Wheaton, Maryland during daylight hours, sponsored by the Freestate Happy Wanderers Walking Club. Everyone is welcome! The activities are geared toward providing wholesome recreation and exercise for singles, couples and families.

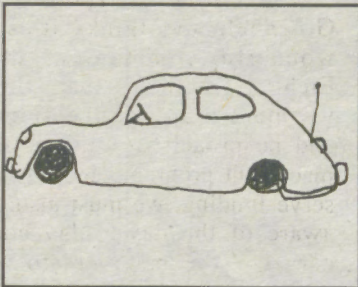
To obtain a free brochure with start points and start times call 410-437-2164 between 9 a.m.-9 p.m., or e-mail to wahasse@ix.netcom.com.

## How Safe is your Car?

by Sgt. Jim Parker

Do you own a Honda Accord or Dodge Caravan? If so, you should consider taking steps to protect your vehicle. According to an analysis of auto theft in 1998, the Honda Accord was the most frequently stolen vehicle in Greenbelt, followed by Dodge Caravan, Toyota Camry, Acura Legend, Olds Cutlass and Chevy Cavalier.

Thieves take little time off. Although the percentages are close, more vehicles are stolen on Wednesday than any other day. By far the most frequent time for a car to be stolen is 4 p.m. to 5 a.m.



A total of 248 vehicles were stolen or recovered in Greenbelt during 1998. Forty vehicles were recovered in Greenbelt after being reported stolen in other jurisdictions; of the remaining 204 vehicles, 79 were stolen from Springhill Lake, 75 from Greenbelt East, 27 from Beltway Plaza, 19 from Historic Greenbelt, and four from Metro.

Although vehicles stolen from Greenbelt ended up in places as far away as New York, most were recovered elsewhere in Prince George's County. The second most frequent recovery location was Washington D.C.

The Greenbelt Police Department does not recommend specific security devices. However, we strongly encourage that you employ some type of security measure. An alarm system or theft deterrent device along with strong security practices can go a long way in working with your Police Department to help reduce auto theft.

If you would like additional information, recommendations, or programs that the Police Department is currently involved with to help reduce auto theft, call the Greenbelt Police Crime Prevention Unit at 301-507-6515.



## Festival Notes

by Cathy James

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee will be held at the Community Center on Tuesday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. All current members are urged to attend for a recognition ceremony at the start of the meeting. Members of organizations that participate in the festival, sponsors, and others are also encouraged to attend.

At the last meeting, it was announced that Dennis Lewis has agreed to serve as a vice-president, Denise Troeschel as co-treasurer with Debbie Cooley, and Carrie Price as the new secretary. Openings are still available, so please consider joining the committee.

## Miss Greenbelt Pageant Recruiting Contestants

For girls who live, work, or go to school in Greenbelt, it's time to sign up for the 1999 Miss Greenbelt Pageants. An orientation meeting will be held in the Youth Center multi-purpose room on Wednesday, May 26 at 7 p.m. Contact the Pageant Director, Natasha Jewell, at 301-352-8665 or drop by to learn more details about participating.

## Lecture on Pioneer Airmail Daredevil

James Bruns, founding director of the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum, will highlight the daredevil life of the remarkable airmail pilot Eddie Gardner. One of America's first civilian airmail pilots, Gardner flew the mail out of College Park in 1918. Forced to "fly or be fired," early airmen flew in all kinds of weather and often perished.

The program will be held on Sunday, May 16 at 2 p.m. at the College Park Aviation Museum, 1985 Corporal Frank Scott Drive, College Park.

Following the lecture, light refreshments will be served and Bruns will sign his book, "Turk Bird: The High-Flying Life and Times of Eddie Gardner."

For information call 301-864-6029, TTY 301-864-4765.

There are three pageants: The traditional Miss Greenbelt Pageant is open to teens ages 14 to 19; Junior Miss is for girls ages 11 to 13; and Little Miss is for girls ages 7 to 10. Prizes in the form of funds for scholarships are awarded in select categories through the donations of area businesses and organizations. Miss Greenbelt will receive a \$2,000 savings bond. Other pageant winners receive savings bonds, as do those girls selected as Miss Congeniality, Most Photogenic, or Most Spirited. A pageant award is also given to the girl who contributes the most to the pageant.

Contestants enjoy events throughout the summer, including parties, trips, and community activities. Girls participate in a professional photo session as well as make-up and modeling sessions. They appear on television, make new friends, learn new skills, perform on stage during the festival, and ride on a special float in the Greenbelt Labor Day parade. The theme this year will be based on this summer's movie, "The Wild, Wild, West."

## Student Chorus Gives Three Performances

The fifth and sixth grade student chorus of Greenbelt Elementary School will be performing the musical review "Possibilities!" Greenbelters are invited to come and listen as the students explore careers and other opportunities to enrich their lives now and in the future. There will be an evening performance Thursday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m. There will also be two school time performances on Friday, May 29, at 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. The performances will be held in the school gym.



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After the reading of the paper, it was decided by unanimous vote that the rays should be named "Roentgen rays." In reporting the story, the newspapers used the more dramatic term "x-rays." The discovery was widely publicized and the name stuck. After a century of improvement and refinement, x-rays have become a safe and valuable diagnostic tool.

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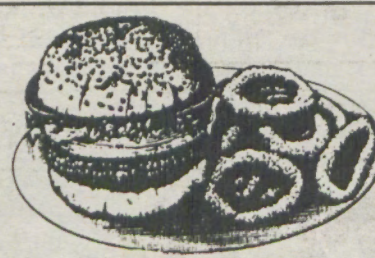
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## SMITH

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These are Katharine McCarthy's words in a December 4, 1998 letter. She is Regional Ecologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. She was speaking of the small section left intact between the sand and gravel operations and the impermeable asphalt surface of the vast Metro parking lot.

Considering the 303-year history of the county — including the second-earliest laying of a rail line in America, in 1835, actually adjacent to the site in question; the iron mining that occurred nearby; then the suburban developments that mushroomed during World Wars I and II along the railroad and U.S. 1 corridor that brought about the eventual widening of Greenbelt Rd., construction of the railroad overpass, and finally of the Capital Beltway cutting off the site to the north and of the Metro line and station complex — that this one tiny area of wetland is still pristine, still running with clear water, still retaining "some of its unique flora," as McCarthy notes, is surely a miracle.

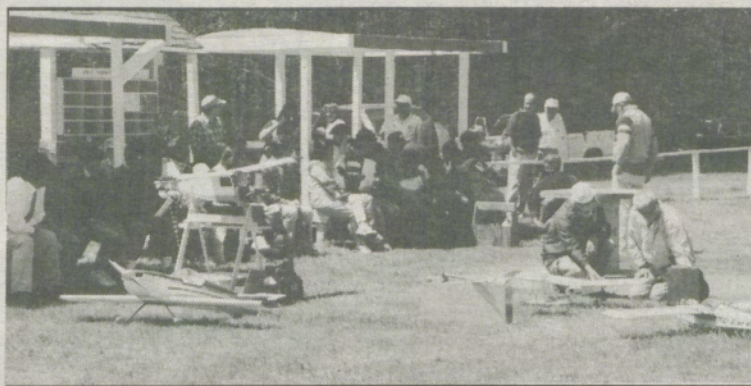
A brochure prepared by CCRIC describes it this way: "the braided channels of Indian Creek meander toward the Anacostia River through the last remnants of the historic Hollywood Swamp. Turtles, beavers and wood ducks make the floodplain forest their home. Submerged aquatic vegetation, not algae, in the clean creekbed harbor native fishes and invertebrates. Lush wet meadows and standing snags offer diverse habitats for woodpeckers, amphibians, and native plants."

At the council work session on May 6, CCRIC representatives showed a new exhibit board with recent photographs of much of this natural wildlife. A picture of a small waterfall at the edge of a culvert where downpours of rain from the impermeable surface of the Metro parking lot have washed away adjacent gravel from the bed of the stream was more ominous. It had become a barrier to fish, Kate Spencer, CCRIC spokesperson said.

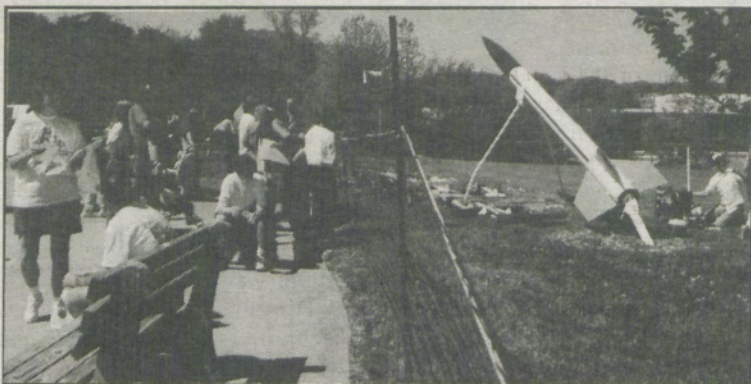
Spencer and her group had previously met with the city councils of both Berwyn Heights and College Park, where the responses of officials had been "mixed," she said. Some members of both communities had been interested in increasing their tax bases through possible annexation of the proposed Metroland development, she reported.

Far from sharing this view, Greenbelt councilmembers showed unanimous interest in trying to preserve the fragile wetlands in the middle of the combined Smith-Metro tract. They were interested in Spencer's account of initial inquiries to environmental entities such as the Western Shore Conservancy, which had helped in the purchase of the Belt Woods tract, the last remaining old-growth forest on the Eastern seaboard. City Manager Mike McLaughlin suggested that council might consider holding a work session with representatives of similar groups to learn their modes of operating and their philosophies.

In the meantime councilmembers recognized the right of the owner of the Smith property to proceed with development without regard to the Sector Plan modification being created for the area in question by MNCPPC. The Smith site has been used for industrial purposes, since before Greenbelt



Remote-controlled model planes brave the windy weather as the crowd watches.



Model rocket enthusiasts prepare for the launching.

### Diabetes Group Meets on May 18

Complications of the Diabetic Dye is the subject for the Diabetes Support Group meeting and discussion at Doctors Community Hospital in Lanham. The group will meet May 18 at 7 p.m. in the DSE Room on the fifth floor of the Ambulatory Surgery Building at 8118 Good Luck Road.

The guest speaker for this evening is Ophthalmologist William Phillips, M.D. A graduate of Howard University College of Medicine in Washington, D.C., Dr. Phillips has a private practice in Mitchellville and has specialized experience with diabetic retinopathy.

In addition to the support group, Doctors Community Hospital provides Diabetes Education classes. These classes cover all aspects of instruction to help diabetics live successfully with their disease and help to avoid long term complications.

Pre-registration is requested. For more information about the Support Group or the Diabetes Education Program or to register for either, contact Elaine Stone, RN, CDE, at 301-552-5134.

was built, including sand and gravel operation. The I-2 zone would also permit the construction of so-called big box stores, such as Home Depot and Marlow's. Hence council's continuing interest — providing the fragile wetland is preserved — in the mixed-use residential and office development proposed for the site and the up-scale retail mall envisioned for the Metro property.

#### Dundalk Meeting

Dave Knorr of Environmental System Analysis, Inc. who attended the April 22 meeting on the city's behalf, prepared a written report. Clearly the Corps representatives were less than pleased with the development proposal as it was presented by McCarthy & Associates, the developer's representative on environmental issues. They indicated that five acres of wetland would be impacted if the "Vision Plan" for the development were carried out as is. Six to seven acres of stream would be re-

### NASA Celebration

The sun shone and the rockets blasted off at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center Community Day on May 2. Celebrating the 40th anniversary of the space center were Green-belters young and old.

Photos by Leigh Catterton

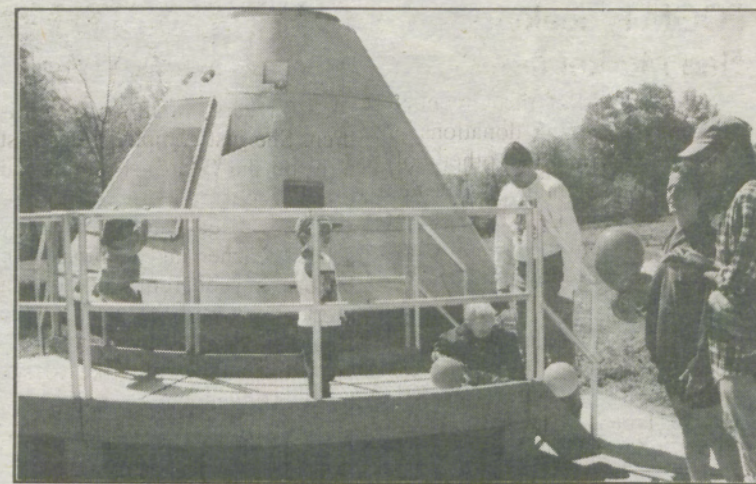
### CCRIC Will Show Videos on Thursday

Several short videos on the environment and the Anacostia Watershed will be shown by CCRIC, Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek, at a "movie night" on Thursday, May 20, at 7 p.m. in the College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park. The public is invited. From Greenbelt, take Rt. 1 south to Lakeland just before the Maryland University main gate, turn left and follow the signs to the Community Center.

CCRIC meets every Sunday at 5 p.m. in the senior classroom of the Community Center. Concerned citizens are urged to attend. For more information, call 301-441-3844 and leave a message.

located in this plan, and 60 to 70 acres of 100-year floodplain would be changed as 800,000 cubic yards of fill dirt were added.

"There is no way this project will survive 404(b)1 guidelines," responded Corps representatives George Harrison and Richard Spencer, referring to the federal law under which they operate. Specifically they would not allow



Parents and children enjoy looking at the Apollo 13 mockup.

### Local Hospital Has New Program

A unique partnership between Prince George's Hospital Center and Johns Hopkins University has established a diabetes and pregnancy program.

Three to five percent of all pregnant women will develop gestational diabetes, a form of the disease brought on by pregnancy. The essential element in controlling diabetes and ensuring a healthy pregnancy and birth, is proper prenatal care. For that reason, Prince George's Hospital Center (PGHC) is working to promote diabetes awareness and obstetric care through a diabetes clinic established in partnership with Johns Hopkins University (JHU).

Prince George's Hospital Center staff, Johns Hopkins University physicians, and patients who have successfully managed their diabetes are available to discuss how the clinic has successfully treated diabetic women throughout pregnancy.

### Anacostia Boat Trip Highlights Rescue

Congressman Steny H. Hoyer and Senator Paul S. Sarbanes participated in a boat trip down the Anacostia River and a signing ceremony on Monday, May 10. They accompanied Washington D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams, Maryland Governor Parris Glendening, Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, D.C. Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton and other government and environment officials.

"The Anacostia River is one of America's most endangered urban rivers, but one that can and must be restored," said Sarbanes. The purpose of the trip was to examine the river's condition.

A signing ceremony also took place for a cooperative agreement charting a plan to restore the river through the year 2010.

impacts to the "undisturbed, braided system" of streams in the section of the Smith tract that both Greenbelt and CCRIC also want to preserve.

"The Vision Plan, as presented at this time, will not fly," said Harrison. Although not against the project, he added, he could not support the current proposal.

### Coldwell Banker Free Seminars

The Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors, 7213 Hanover Parkway, #210, offers free seminars for people who are interested in a career in real estate. The seminars are held by appointment on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Experienced sales associates are also welcome to attend. To RSVP, call Adele Lewis at 301-474-5700.

### Antique Car Show Set for May 23

Antique and classic Cadillacs will be on display at the show being held by Capitol Cadillac at 6500 Capitol Drive, Greenbelt, on Sunday, May 23, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. About 60 cars will be on display both indoors and out, rain or shine. Admission is free. For more information call Bill Brown at 301-424-0059 or Ben Berman, 703-437-6820.

### Pharmacy Topics By Sajida Qayumi, Rph.



One side effect of Viagra is an unusually high number of painful urinary tract infections — also known as "honeymoon cystitis" — was reported by the partners of those taking the drug.

Ophthalmologists are using lasers to correct vision without glasses, sculpting the cornea to redirect the image of the retina. The FDA has recently approved the use of excimer laser to reduce farsightedness as well as nearsightedness.

Cavistat, an anit-cavity compound that works like natural saliva, has been patented by a New York dentist. It contains arginine, an amino acid that helps good bacteria neutralize the acids that cause cavities, and calcium to restore tooth damage.

How good is raloxifene (Evista), the "designer estrogen," at protecting bone? A recent large-scale study of women with osteoporosis found that the drug cut the risk of a first spinal fracture by 52 percent — as effectively as estrogen or Fosomax.

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The Friends of the Greenbelt Museum is seeking donations of household goods and other collectibles for its annual spring flea market, which will be held at Roosevelt Center on Saturday, June 5. Jewelry, toys, appliances, tools, china and glassware may be dropped off any time at 2-G Gardenway. For pick-up of donations, call Lee Shields at 301-474-5321 or Barbara Havekost at 301-474-6369. All donations are tax deductible.

In addition to flea market items, FOGM will have items from the Museum Shop for sale including the Greenbelt history book, replica of the Mother and Child statue, books, games, toys, cards, etc.

The Greenbelt Museum at 10-B Crescent Road is open Sundays from 1 – 5 p.m. and other times by appointment. FOGM is also sponsoring a special exhibit of home furnishings of the 1930s and 1940s at the Greenbelt Community Center. To arrange a special tour or for other information about the museum, call 301-507-6582.

Flags at Half Staff  
Honor Fallen Hereos

Governor Parris N. Glendening has ordered that the Maryland state flag be flown at half staff from sunrise to sunset on May 15, to honor the memory of fallen law enforcement officers who lost their lives while performing their duty.

Solar Energy Group  
Has Fair with Flair

The Potomac Region Solar Energy Association will hold the second annual Sun Energy Fair at the Montgomery College Germantown Campus on Saturday June 5 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission is free.

The fair features lectures and workshops on saving money through increased energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies for the home and business.

There will be tours, competitions, displays, demonstrations, entertainment, children's games and food throughout the day, providing fun and an opportunity to learn more about renewable energy and sustainable living.

Tours of the college's new 26kW solar electric array and state of the art central plant with ice storage system will be given throughout the day. The Junior Solar Sprints competition will take place at noon for junior high school students, hosted by the DC Electric Vehicle Association and others. Electric vehicles operated by PEPCO and other hands-on displays will also be available to explore. Exhibitors will display and discuss products and services related to renewable energy and energy efficiency for the home and business.

The entertainment includes live music, food, and a moon bounce. Flumpa the Tree Frog's Wendy Whitten will entertain and teach young and old about the light and energy that comes from the sun, through songs. Beulah Mae and the Belvederes will bring traditional blues to the fair. The Orchard Boys with the Three Rosenwald Brothers will perform progressive bluegrass.

For information call 301-593-4752, or [www.prsea.org](http://www.prsea.org).

GHI CANDIDATES NIGHT

(Continued from page 1)

for 30 years, raising two children. She just completed her first term on the Board, she said, and cited experience including 20 years as an educator, elementary school teacher and administrator before her current accounting work. She said the work of the Board proceeds slowly by necessity, and she would like to see her work continue.

MARC Schedules  
Change on May 16

New MARC schedules are effective May 16. Train No. 450 will no longer stop at the Seabrook Station, but Train No. 404 will add Seabrook as a stop. Train No. 503 will operate on holidays and provide a pre-7 a.m. arrival from D.C. instead of No. 405.

Additional holiday stops on Train No. 526 have been added at New Carrollton.

Alpers regretted that Audit Committee candidate Hopi Auerbach was unable to be present, but stated she had given a short bio to the News Review. She has lived in GHI off and on since 1961, Alpers noted, and believes it is important that the Board follow its own rules. The purpose of the Audit Committee is to ensure that this happens.

Audit Committee candidate Sylvia Lewis noted that she and her husband have lived in Greenbelt for over 30 years. She said she came here in 1956 as a "mother's helper," and became a U.S. citizen in 1969. She is a graduate of the London School of Economics and has done graduate study in social work at Indiana University. She retired in 1995 as Executive Director of the Prince George's County chapter of the Red Cross. An Audit Committee member attends every Board meeting to make sure the Board is doing its job, she noted, and she

wants to continue to serve.

Alpers asked candidates to consider their top one or two issues. Director candidate Betty Deitch responded that her favorite issue is the appearance of the town and its beautification. Director candidate Chuck Hess stated he felt many members think a top issue is finance — how much the coop fee is going to be. He said as the rehab loan gets paid off, "I'm anticipating a reduction."

Director candidate Mary Veazey Clark said she was also concerned with debt reduction as well as Greenbelt's appearance and safety and keeping the community the way it is.

Director candidate Keith Jahoda cited member involvement, stating that "GHI issues will take care of themselves as long as we can maintain a high level of interest and participation."

Director candidate Julia Eichhorst also mentioned coop

fees, saying she would like them to go down when the loans are paid off, while noting "We have to keep funding our replacement reserves." She also feels curb appeal and the marketing of GHI homes are very important, as well as trying to get residents involved.

Director candidate Susan Ready agreed on the importance of funding replacement reserves. She hopes people will encourage the City Council to move forward in support of attaining Historic District designation, she said. She cited a heating option study and said she "would like to see a lot of people involved in the decisions."

Sylvia Lewis, Audit Committee candidate, noted the hard work and good meeting preparation of Board members but said she would like to see an orientation, i.e., more training, set up for the job of Audit Committee member.

SPRING CLASSES — MINI SESSION

The Greenbelt Recreation Department will offer a spring mini session All classes will start the week of May 17 and will end the week of June 7 (4 weeks).



Activity #	Name/Age	Day/Time Location/cost	Instructor	Description
245201-2	Alexander Technique	M/7:30-8:30pm CC-Rehearsal R:\$20;NR:\$25	Chris Cherry	Discover naturally good coordination & posture by learning to set aside your habits.
252203-2	Fit-N-Fun 16+	M/W/F 9:30-10:45am CC-Gym Free Promo.	Judy Cocchiaro	Bring mats & weights to CC-gym. High/low aerobics. Babysitting available \$1.
232202-2	Beginning Karate 5-12 yrs.	Th/5:30-6:30pm CC-Dance R:\$20;NR:\$24	Arturo Oliva	Self-Defense and confidence thru the use of karate. Uniform \$35.
224224-3	Cardio Karate Kick Boxing 13+	Th/8:30-9:30pm CC-Dance R:\$20;NR:\$24 Drop in: R:\$6;NR:\$7	Arturo Oliva	Aerobic workout using basic karate & kick boxing movements. If you sign up for this class, attend the Saturday class FREE.
224224-4	Cardio Karate Kick Boxing 13+	Sa/8:30-9:30am CC-Dance R:\$20;NR:\$24 Drop in: R:\$6;NR:\$7	Arturo Oliva	Aerobic workout using basic karate & kick boxing movements. If you sign up for this class, attend the Thursday class FREE.
232201-2	Intermediate/ Advanced Karate 5-12yrs.	Th/5:30-6:30pm CC-Rehearsal R:\$20;NR:\$24	Marcela Oliva	Self-defense through the use of karate. Yellow belt L-2 or higher.
242201-2	Karate Shotokan 13+	Th/6:30-7:30pm CC-Rehearsal R:\$20;NR:\$24	Arturo Oliva	Learn Self-defense, improve confidence and muscle tone thru karate.
N/A	Tone/ Strengthen 16+	T/Th 9:30-10:45p CC-Dance Free Promo.	Judy Cocchiaro	Bring mats/weights. Babysitting is not available.
252204-2	Vishwayatan Yoga 16+	Tu/6:00-7:00pm CC-Dance R:\$20;NR:\$25	Manju Shukla	Focus on Yoga exercises, yoga therapy and breathing techniques to reduce weight and improve circulation.
252202-3	Health Fitness 16+	Tu/7-8pm CC-Dance R:\$15;NR:\$20	Amy Derin	Basic fitness, classical dance, Hatha yoga and much more. Bring a mat.
252202-4	Health Fitness 16+	Tu/7-8pm CC-Dance R:\$15;NR:\$20	Amy Derin	Basic fitness, classical dance, Hatha yoga and much more. Bring a mat.
252206-3	T'ai Chi- Continuing 16+	Sa/8:30-9:30am CC-Rehearsal R:\$18;NR:\$22 Drop in: R:\$6;NR:\$7	Larry Fleming	Must have completed beginning T'ai Chi movements.
252206-4	T'ai Chi-Beginning 16+	Sa/8:30-9:30am CC-Rehearsal R:\$18;NR:\$22 Drop in: R:\$6;NR:\$7	Larry Fleming	Learn Basic T'ai Chi movements.
252201-2	Morning Yoga 16+	M/T/Th/F 7-8:30a CC-Dance R:\$50;NR:\$62.50 (For 10 classes) Drop in: R:\$6;NR:\$7	Mary Wirick	This class suitable for beginners or experienced. Drop in welcome. Mary also offers private yoga work for body, peace of mind & personal growth. This is an on going class.





Owner Paul Sanchez at Greenbelt Theatre.

## At Age 8 Paul Sanchez Began Career in Films

by Altoria Bell Ross

As young as eight-years-old, Paul Sanchez was a director, producer, and an entrepreneur-in-training, and his whole neighborhood was a set. The enterprising Sanchez would use toys for soldiers and tanks, his playmates for actors, and firecrackers to stage special effects for his war movies. Charging a dime per moviegoer, he would showcase his masterpieces in the basement of his Hyattsville home.

"It was pretty primitive," said Sanchez. "Not quite (Steven) Spielberg material, but it was a lot of fun."

Forty-one years later, the Greenbelt Theatre is Sanchez's viewing room and instead of showcasing a battle, this week the theatre will join movie houses across the nation in featuring, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." For the theatre owner, the opportunity to debut this film, starring Christian Bale, Rupert Everett, Calista Flockhart, Kevin Kline, Michelle Pfeiffer, David Strathairn, and Stanley Tucci is better than a dream. It is reality. This is the first time Sanchez has had a first run movie in Greenbelt.

"This is right on the nose," said Sanchez, whose cinema normally gets movies weeks after they have played at other theaters. He believes the theatre got "Midsummer" because his request to show "Stars Wars," which will run at his New Carrollton-6 theatre on May 19, was denied. He hopes the month-long showing of "Midsummer" will attract a high-attendance to prove to movie distributors that the Greenbelt theatre can support first-run films.

"It will be a disaster if it fails financially."

Sanchez is familiar with financial woes. He took over the theatre nine years ago and paid \$350,000 for renovations and start up costs. Then, lost money on the movie house from 1990 to 1994. In 1995, he broke even, but in 1996 and 1997, he again

ran into the red.

"I was ready to throw in the towel," said Sanchez, who threatened to close the theatre in December. "Then, it started coming together."

The city gave Sanchez \$20,000 to run several film festivals: "The Wizard of Oz," "The King and I," "The Sound of Music," and the Hitchcock and the Indiana Jones series. Sanchez said he spent \$5,000 of the city's money on a 16mm projector that would enable him to show movies made by amateur film makers. Then, he bought a \$20,000 Dolby digital sound system that he will install in September, and one day he said he hopes to purchase new seats. But for now, he said he looks forward to the restoration of the Greenbelt marquee. That should take place in seven to nine months, said W. Bowman Ferguson, city management analyst.

Preliminary figures show that the theatre's revenues from the first four months have risen above last year's, and Sanchez said he has decided to keep the theatre open through the end of the year. Then, he will meet with city officials to reassess the theatre's vitality.

Until then, Sanchez hopes would-be moviegoers will pause from their gardening and other outside summer activities to come to the theatre. He adds, "I hope it will go well."

## Art Department Holds Thesis Exhibit

The University of Maryland Department of Art will present the Master of Fine Art Thesis Exhibition in the art gallery of the Art/Sociology Building through May 22. The exhibit will be open Monday - Friday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays til 9 p.m., and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The exhibit will feature the work of MFA '99 candidates Mark Boyd, Emily Conover,

## White's Ferry Boys Score Triumph

By Dennis Jelalian

Patrons of the New Deal Café are probably familiar with peripatetic troubador, song writer, one man band, booking agent extraordinaire, and all around Greenbelt good guy, Geff King. For a long time, Geff was responsible for booking all the wonderful musicians that have performed at the New Deal. Richard McMullin has now taken over that duty, and Geff has been concentrating on performing with his various bands.

Last weekend Greenbelt got a real treat when Geff brought his band, White's Ferry Boys (a bluegrass band) to the New Deal. Some people may object to bluegrass as too primitive or too sentimental, and there may be some truth to that, but its primitive quality gives it a drive and a verve other forms of music may lack.

The large crowd at the New Deal was enthusiastic, and rightly so. It was lively, toe tapping music, full of energy. The patrons showed their enthusiasm by giving the White's Ferry Boys more tips than any other band ever to appear at the New Deal.

One highlight of the evening was Pike County Breakdown, an old bluegrass classic. One feature of bluegrass is that it's often played very fast; Pike County Breakdown is a good example. It started out at breakneck speed led by Mark Delaney's banjo. The others; Eddie Goldbetter, mandolin; Matt Levine, guitar; and Geff King, bass, had no trouble keeping pace. Then half way through the song, Delaney picked up the speed. It was amazing and wonderful.

Everyone there had a good time. When the White's Ferry Boys return to the New Deal, don't miss them.

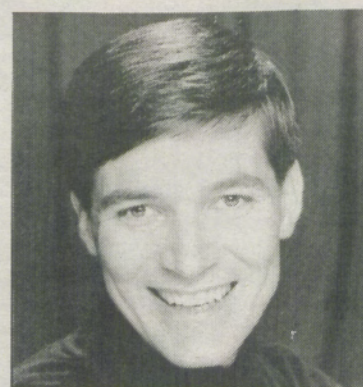
## Arts Summit Meets

Artists, dancers, writers, actors, musicians - anyone involved/interested in the arts is encouraged to attend the Gateway Arts Summit, Saturday, May 22, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Northwestern High School, 7000 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville. This conference is the first in a series in the county to promote community and economic development through the arts. Although this one is concentrating on the Hyattsville area, the topics covered are relevant to the whole county. In preparation for the Greenbelt/College Park Summit planned for this fall, a group of Greenbelters are attending this Summit. Anyone interested in attending, or in helping to form a steering committee for the Greenbelt Summit, may call Barbara Simon, 301-474-2192, or Sarah Schaffer, Recreation Coordinator at the Greenbelt Community Center, 301-397-2208.

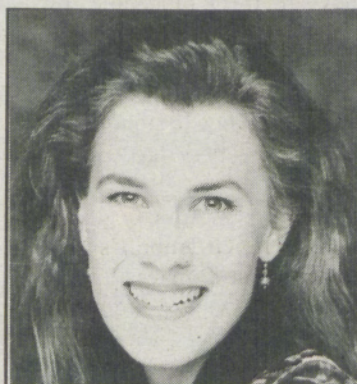
## Local Voice Recital At Community Church

Ingrid Cowan, mezzo-soprano, and Ole Hass, tenor, will be joined by pianist Susan Slingland for an afternoon voice recital at the Greenbelt Community Church on Sunday, May 16 at 4 p.m. The program will feature songs and duets by Purcell, Schubert, Schumann, Brahms, Copland, Gershwin, and others. Admission is free.

Ingrid Cowan and Ole Hass moved to Greenbelt in August 1998, after graduating with Masters degrees in opera performance from the North Carolina School



Ole Hass



Ingrid Cowan

of the Arts in Winston-Salem, N.C. Both work as soloists in the area and as section leaders in the choir of St. Dunstan's in Bethesda.

Cowan, originally from North Carolina, has been active in music and theater since her undergraduate days. She started voice training during her college years at Smith College in Northampton, MA, where she played the role of Cherubino in "The Marriage of Figaro." She was awarded the Heidi Fiore Prize for the most outstanding singer in 1993. Cowan has given concerts in Hamburg, Germany, where she studied for three years and worked closely with Karl Heinz Brand, vocal coach at the Hamburg State Opera.

Her most recent roles include Ramiro in Mozart's "La Finta Giardiniera," Meg Page in Nicolai's "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Erica in "Vanessa," Maria in "The Sound of Music," and Julie in "Carousel." Cowan also appeared as Hansel in "Hansel and Gretel" with the Piedmont Opera Theater's Ambassador Program. She has participated in Master Classes with Metropolitan singer Nancy Gustafson, as well as vocal coaches Neal Goren, John Wustman, and Janet Bookspan. She currently studies with Louise Urban.

Hass, a native German, began singing with the boys choir at St. Michael's Cathedral in Hamburg, performing with such noted artists as Hermann Prey and Peter

Schreier. In Germany and the USA, he has performed a large repertory of German Lied, including Schubert's "Die schöne Mullerin," "Winterreise" and "Schwanengesang," and Schumann's "Dichterliebe" and "Liederkreis," op. 39. His opera roles include Beppe in "I Pagliacci," Il Contino Belfiore in Mozart's "La Finta Giardiniera," and Slender in "The Merry Wives of Windsor." He now pursues a doctorate in Voice Performance at the University of Maryland under the tutelage of Dominic Cossa.

Slingland received her bachelor of arts degree in both music and art from St. Mary's College of Maryland, where she studied piano with Brian Ganz. She also attended the Peabody Conservatory, where she studied with pianist Marian Hahn. Slingland was a co-winner of the 1994 Young Artists' Auditions in Fort Washington's Harmony Hall, as well as receiving second place in the 1994 Baltimore Music Club's competition. In 1995 she was a semi-finalist in the Altoona-Mozarteum piano competition.

Slingland has attended the Brevard Music Center and performed in master classes by pianists Ruth Laredo and Martin Katz. She was staff accompanist and piano instructor at St. Mary's College of Maryland and has also taught piano in Lenox, MA from 1996-1998. Currently she is pursuing her Master's degree in collaborative piano at the University of Maryland, where she is a fellowship student of Dr. Robert McCoy.

## Migrating Bird Day

Discover the world of birds through a variety of programs and activities for all ages at the National Wildlife Visitor Center on Saturday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The center is located two miles east of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway on Powder Mill Road, south of Laurel. Admission is free; there is a fee for tram tours. For information call 301-497-5760.

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## Greenbelt's Girl Scouts Celebrate Discover Day

by Nelda Young

Spring arrived dressed in green this year. On the first day of spring, March 20, 85 Girl Scouts were busy celebrating the eighth annual Discovery Day in Greenbelt.

Throughout the day they learned about their community. Blue Monday at the city museum was an opportunity for the scouts to wash clothes with a scrubbing board in a washtub just as clothes were washed in olden days.

### Mural Creation

Murals do not just happen; it takes lots of work. But the scouts had the energy, under Mike McMullin's artistic guidance, to create a mural at the Community Center. The finished painting was on display at the annual meeting on April 16 of the Girl Scouts' Council of the National Capital in the Center for Adult Education at the University of Maryland.

Another discovery for the Scouts was a behind-the-scene look at Greenbelt Access Television (GATE). The girls learned how to operate a television camera and edit film. Then they took turns behind and in front of the camera interviewing each other.

Relaxation over a Domino's pizza and a swim at the Aquatic Center completed the day. Scouts ranging in age from Brownies to Cadets went back to the Youth Center for a sleep-over and to savor all their rich discoveries.

Discovery Day is just one of many activities for the local Scouts. During the winter they invite a neighbor to join them for

an old fashioned Sock Hop. Some even dress up in 1950s clothes with poodle skirts.

### Thinking Day

Thinking Day is celebrated annually around February 21 and usually features a foreign country. In 1999, 75 scouts gathered at Springhill Lake Elementary School to learn about scouting in Hawaii, which almost seems like a foreign country because it is so far away. They learned to dance the hula, to make flower leis, and to play Hawaiian games. They ate fresh pineapple, pineapple pizza, and coffee cakes called macadamia nut clusters. Those who participated earned a "Discover Hawaii Patch" from the Girl Scouts of Hawaii Council.

Approximately 140 girls participate in Greenbelt's active troops, from Daisies, age five, through Brownies, Juniors, Cadets, and Seniors. There are two troops for girls with special needs, operating at Springhill Lake Elementary School during school hours.

Twenty committed adult volunteers with a "can do" outlook are credited by Karen Yoho with the success of the local scouting program. Yoho, associate chair of the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital, has been working with Scouts since she started a Junior troop in Greenbelt in 1983. She says scouting meant a lot to her while growing up in College Park, and she wanted to give back to the girls of her adopted hometown of Greenbelt by becoming a scout leader. For more information about becoming a Girl Scout volunteer, call 301-982-9626.

## Summer Youth Program

The Prince George's County Department of Social Services is now accepting applications for its summer youth program. Students ages 12-18 years are encouraged to apply. This program will provide work experience, training, and support systems. The six-week program will run from July 6 through August 13. The deadline for applications is June 1. For more information, contact Deborah Chadwick at 301-209-5018.

## Host a Student

Host families for high school exchange students are sought by World Heritage, a non-profit group in Alexandria.

Families provide room, board and guidance to well-screened teenagers who return to their own countries at the end of the school year. Students bring their own spending money and share in household responsibilities.

For more information, call 703-518-5035 or 1-800-785-9040.

## Girl Scouts Need Volunteers

The Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital needs adult volunteers. Adults may perform a variety of duties, from leading troops, training adults, to serving in an administrative capacity. Free training is provided. For additional information and a volunteer application call 1-800-934-1702 or 301-893-1819.

## Send a Kid to Camp

The Prince George's County Office of Volunteer Services and Resource Development seeks to provide a camping experience to as many low-income children as possible. Needed are sleeping bags, duffle bags, toiletries, and money. For more information, contact Deborah Chadwick at 301-209-5018.

## Service Ranks High In Girl Scouting

by Nelda Young

Do the Girl Scouts have a middle name? No, but if they did, it would be "service." Greenbelt has the good fortune to benefit from the Girl Scouts' service to the community.

The Greenbelt Scouts were the first in Prince George's County to adopt a pond: Storm Water Management Pond, located at Hanover Parkway and Ora-Glen Drive. From March to November the Seniors all the way down to the little Daisies take turns putting on their safety vests and cleaning up the trash that people leave behind at the pond. As they work, the scouts learn about wildlife by watching the plants, fish, animals, and birds grow and develop. They have found that heron, Canada geese, and ducks are regular guests.

Monthly visits to the Adult Day Care Center at the Community Center are another regular activity of the scouts. They talk and sing to the seniors,

play games, and work on crafts with the "grandmothers" and "grandfathers" who spend their days there.

The county program to feed the needy benefits by the scouts' collecting canned food for the Food Pantry Closet at St. Hugh's Catholic Church.

Labor Day comes but once a year and that's when the Girl Scouts hold a pet show. They take complete responsibility for organizing the show, judging the contestants, and presenting the ribbons. Everyone leaves happy because every pet earns a ribbon for some winning trait — biggest, smallest, fluffiest, brightest eyes. All are winners.

As the year draws to a close the girls serve and clean up at the Festival of Lights pancake breakfast with Santa. When the Girl Scouts learned the North Pole elves were too busy wrapping presents to help, the girls in green volunteered.

## Become a Mentor Support a Teen

The Family Tree, a statewide child abuse prevention agency, is looking for people to provide support to teen parents while preventing child abuse and neglect throughout Prince George's County.

Volunteer as a home-based mentor, visiting a teen's home weekly to provide parenting education, self-esteem building and motivation for high school completion. Two hours a week are required.

For information call 301-808-5681.

## School System Has Internet Web Site

The Prince George's County School system Division of Instruction has launched its first Internet site. Visitors to the web site will find information for students, parents, teachers, administrators and the community at large. Located at <www.pgcps.org/~instruct>, this site includes valuable information on curriculum guides, instructional and testing events, Magnet program information, and much more.

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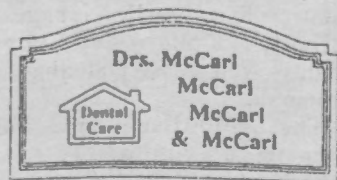
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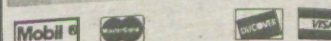
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## Program Draws Parents To Nursery Open House

by Altoria Bell Ross

A determined Quanasia Hill flipped through the Yellow Pages in search of a school for her three-year-old daughter. What the recent Greenbelt resident got when she called the Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten was an invitation to the school's February 20 open house.

Seated in a pint-size chair surrounded by bright wall murals and toys, Hill said she is considering enrolling Watti into the five-day program for three-and-four-year olds. "She's very intelligent," said Hill about her daughter. "She needs to be around her peers."

Catherine Capotosto of New Carrollton is interested in the

from Annapolis for him to attend the five-day class taught by Kathy Garrity's sister, Patty Bell. "It's a great program here," said Kathy, who works in Watkins Park.

### Benefits for Parents

The school teaches two-to-five-year olds and offers several benefits for parents whose children attend: participation in the child's first school experience by helping in the class, the opportunity to network with other parents, and access to parent education resources, family social events, and lifelong friendships.

At the open house, the staff greeted would-be students and their parents and accepted enrollment applications. But according to Director Pat Schreiber, it is not



Two-year-old Anish Jain of Greenbelt paints glue onto the letter "F," in preparation of decorating it with feathers during the Greenbelt Nursery and Kindergarten Open House on February 20.

- photos by Altoria Bell Ross

school for a different reason. "He likes to learn," she said about her three-year-old son Joe, who was stenciling letters onto paper at one of the miniature tables. "He needs a structured learning atmosphere."

Two-and-a-half-year old Gus Garrity is ready for learning, too, and his family is willing to travel

yet too late to make an appointment to see the school in action and submit an application. This is because the school seeks to strike a balance in the number of boys and girls, their ages, and racial diversity in its enrollment. She added, "We want the best selection of applicants to fill our classes."



Two-year-old Ben Cermak of Laurel warms up a can of soup on the pretend stove during the Greenbelt Nursery School and Kindergarten Open House on February 20.



Greenbelt Youth Center Employees Buddy Humphreys and Scott Lubey pick teams.



Spring Break "Campers" enjoy a picnic and softball game at Schrom Hills Park.

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